

Kelly's COINS and CHATTER

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Here We Are Again !! SPECIAL COLLECTIONS Booker T. Washington

As this second edition of COINS AND CHATTER goes to press, not enough response has come in to determine how it was received. While it is essentially a trade organ, I hope that it will also be informative and interesting. I want your business - large or small - and this is just another of the many services given to justify getting it.

Your comments and constructive criticism are solicited.

"If you've a bit of coin news,
Send it in;

A brand-new thought to use,
Send it in.

An impression of your view,
A bit of stuff that's new,
We want to hear from you,
Send it in."

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NEXT MAIL AUCTION SALE

Sept. 13th, 1948

San Francisco consignment of general U.S. including 1856 Flying Eagle and many rare S Mint coins. Also nice lot of Ancients. New York consignment of Foreign and Ancient Gold, as well as several hundred choice Crowns. Summit, N.Jersey consignment of Dollars including Proof 1895, etc. Also complete set of Commemorative Half Dollars and near-complete sets of U. S. minor coins. Be sure you are on our Active List to receive this and other catalogues. An order from COINS AND CHATTER, or a letter does the trick!

READY CASH

FOR ANY AMOUNT OF WORTHWHILE
NUMISMATIC MATERIAL

* * GOLD TYPE SET * *

Six pieces mounted in beautiful plastic holder, gold lettering. Double Eagle, Eagle, Half and Quarter Eagles, one and three-dollar Gold. All choice condition. Extremely fine to Uncirculated. Liberty Head Type\$135.00 St. Gaudens type..... 125.00

LINCOLN CENTS

60 Different dates & mint marks. Uncirculated, all before 1945. Some quite scarce. A real start on a complete collection at 25% less than retail price \$ 15.00

SILVER DOLLARS

10 Different 1878 to 1900. Brill. uncirculated. Average price \$2.75 each. The 10 pieces...\$16.50

THE PEACE DOLLAR

10 Different dates and mint marks. Brill. uncirculated. Retail price \$2.00 to \$3.00 each. The 10 pieces \$15.00

Jefferson Nickels

Complete set, all dates and mint marks. Choice uncirculated in National Coin holders (these cost \$1.60). 1938 to 1947. SPECIAL \$9.50

ANOTHER AUCTION SALE IN NOVEMBER

Consignments are now being received for my November Sale. Write for particulars. Cash advances made when desired.

Memorial Half Dollars

Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco Mints

1948 Set, 3 pcs. Unc.....	\$ 7.50
1947 Set, 3 pcs. Unc.....	6.00
1946 Set, 3 pcs. Unc.....	3.75
1946, P or S, Unc.....	1.25

These prices are as low, or lower, than the cost would be direct from the Commission, as I pay the postage

NUMISMATICS IN POLITICS

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Reproductions of California Octagonal \$50 Gold pieces formed a part of the badges of California delegates to both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions in 1920.

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GENERAL DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR

1947 Philippine Commemorative Set Dollar size, 1 peso, 50 centavos Bust Gen. MacArthur, 2 piece Set. Uncirculated ... \$3.00

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

431-323 B.C. Cyrene in Ancient Greece. Gold Drachmai, prancing horse with rider. Rev: Sylphium plant. Rare, Very fine \$75.00 41-54 A.D. Rome, Gold Aureus of Claudius. Rev: Constantiac. Cohen 7. Very fine 60.00 117-138 A. D. Rome, Gold Aureus of Hadrian. Rev: Felicity standing Cohen 594. Very fine 60.00 140-180 A. D. Rome, Gold Aureus of Marcus Aurelius. Cohen 898. Rev: Figure seated holding scales. Very fine 50.00

HALF DOLLARS

1807 Bust right. V.fine....	\$5.00
1807 Bust left. V.fine.....	6.00
1812-13, Fine 1.50; V.Fine.	2.00
1817 Fine	1.50
1818/17 Very good	1.25
1818-19 Fine	1.50
1822-24 Fine	1.50
1825/26/27 Fine	1.50
1827-28 Very fine	1.75
1828-29 Uncirculated	3.25
1829/21 Fine	2.00
1829-30-31-32 Fine	1.25
1829-30-31-32 Very fine ...	1.50
1833-34-35-36 Fine	1.25
1833-34-35-36 Very fine ...	1.50
1837-38 Very fine	3.00
1839 Lib.seated. Drapery, Unc	12.50
1839 " " No Drap. Abt. Unc	10.00
1839 " " No Drap. V.F...	7.50
1839-40-42-43-44-46 V.good.	1.25
1840-47-48-49-0 Mints. V.Gd	1.25
1842 Sm.date. About Unc....	5.00
1852 Very fine	12.00
1853 Unc. 5.00; Fine	2.00
1853-54-55-56-0 Mints. Very	
good to Fine	1.00
1854-0 Mint. Brill. Unc.....	3.00
1857-S Mint. Very good	9.00
1858-59 Fine to V.fine	1.50
1858-59-0 Mints. V.fine ...	1.25
1859-S Mint, Good 2.00; V.gd	3.50
1861-62-63-S Mints. V.good.	1.50
1862-S, Fine 2.00; V.fine..	3.50
1863-S, Fine 1.75; V.fine..	2.50
1866-S with Motto. Fine 2.50;	
Very fine	5.00
1866-S with Motto. V.good..	1.75
1867-S, Fine 1.75; V.fine..	3.00
1868-S, Fine 2.00; V.fine..	3.00
1867-68-S Mints. V.Good....	1.25
1871-S, Special. V.fine....	2.75
1871-S, Fine 2.00; V.good..	1.25
1873 With or without arrows.	
Very good	1.00
1873-74-75 Very fine	1.50
1876 Fine 1.25; Very fine...	1.50
1877, Por S, Very good	.90

MORGAN TYPE HALF DOLLARS

1892 Brill. uncirculated...	3.50
1893-S, Brill. unc	15.00
1894-0 or S. Very good	1.25
1895-P or S. Very good	1.25
1895-0 Very good	2.00
1896-97-98 Very good	1.00
1898-S Fine 3.00; Good	1.00
1901-2-3-S Mints. V.good ..	1.50
Other dates Very good 75¢ to	1.00
1907-D, Brill. uncirculated.	6.00
1908-D, Brill. uncirculated	6.00
1910, Brill. uncirculated ...	4.00
1911, Brill. uncirculated ...	4.00
1912-D, Brill. uncirculated..	7.50
1915-D, Brill. uncirculated..	6.00

STANDING LIBERTY HALVES

1916 Uncirculated	5.00
1916-D, Uncirculated.....	5.00
1917 Uncirculated, SPECIAL..	2.75
1917-S on Obv. Very good....	2.00

HALF DOLLARS

1917-D on Rev. Very good....	\$ 1.25
1918 Uncirculated	20.00
1918-S, Very fine	2.50
1919-S, Very good	2.00
All other dates 1917 to 1934	
Very good	1.00
1934-P or D, Uncirculated...	1.50
1935-P or D, Uncirculated...	1.50
1936-P or D, Uncirculated ...	1.25
1936-S Uncirculated, SPECIAL	1.75
1937 Brill. Proof, SPECIAL ...	7.50
1937-P or D, Brill. Unc.....	1.25
1937-S, Brill. uncirculated...	1.50
1938 Brill. uncirculated	1.25
1938-39 Brill. proofs	4.00
1939-P or D, Brill. unc.....	1.25
1939-S, Brill. uncirculated..	2.50
1940 Brilliant proof	2.50
1940-P or S, Brill. unc.....	1.00
1941 Brill. proof, with or without	
engraver's initial	2.50
The pair	4.35
1941-S Brill. uncirculated...	1.25
1942 Brill. proof, SPECIAL...	1.50
1942 to 1947 Brill. unc, each	1.00
Any twelve (12) for	10.00

HALF CENTS

1800, V.gd. \$1.50; Good.....	\$1.00
1803, Very good	1.00
1804, Fine plus 1.25; V.gd...	.75
1805, Fine 1.50; Very good...	1.00
1806, Ext.fine 3.00; V.fine..	2.00
1806, Fine 1.25; Very good ..	.90
1807, V. Good 90¢; Fine.....	1.50
1808/7, Very good	5.00
1808, V.fine 2.50; V. good...	1.00
1809, Unc. 6.00; Very fine....	2.00
1809, Fine 1.25; Very good....	.75
1810, Unc. 15.00; Very good...	3.00
1811, Good	4.00
1825, Unc. 7.50; Abt. unc.....	3.50
1825, V.fine 2.00; Fine	1.50
1826, Unc. 5.00; Ext. fine....	3.00
1826, V.fine 2.00; Fine.....	1.25
1828, Unc. 3.00; Very fine....	1.25
1829, Unc. 4.00; Ext. fine....	2.00
1829, Fine 1.25; Very good....	.75
1832, Unc. 3.00; Ext. fine....	2.00
1832, V.fine 1.25; Fine	1.00
1833, Ext. fine 1.75; V.fine..	1.25
1834, Unc. 3.00; About unc....	2.00
1832, V.fine 1.25; Fine	1.00
1835, Unc. 3.00; Very fine....	1.25
1837 "Copper" token, V.fine..	3.50
1850, Unc. 5.00; Ext. fine....	3.00
1851, Unc. 3.00; About unc....	2.00
1851, V.fine 1.25; Fine.....	1.00
1853, Unc. 3.00; About unc....	2.00
1853, V.fine 1.25; Fine	1.00
1854, Unc. 3.50; About unc....	2.50
1854, V.fine 1.50; Fine	1.25
1855, Unc. 3.00; About unc....	2.00
1855, V.fine 1.25; Fine.....	1.00
1856, Unc. 4.00; About unc....	3.00
1857, Unc. 6.00; Very fine...	3.00

HOW VARIOUS COINS WERE NAMED

One of the most distinguished elements in the present commercial difficulty is that of money and exchange, and it is not surprising when consideration is given to the importance of the medium of exchange and what part it has to play in serving for the transfer of commodities.

The word money was derived from moneta, one of the surnames of Juno, in whose temple the Romans first made coins. The word mint is supposed to be a contraction of the word moneta through the Anglo-Saxon "mynet."

When we read that sterling has fallen in exchange value, who knows the origin of the term? Yet it is traced to the inhabitants of the Hansa Towns, known as Esterlings, who were invited by King John of England to come to England and reform the currency, which had become very corrupt. From that date good English money was known as sterling.

The shilling is from the Anglo-Saxon scilling, meaning a twentieth so it takes 20 shillings to make a pound.

The English farthing meant the fourth of a penny and was actually broken from a penny in olden days when the pennies were indented with a full cross so heavily that they could be snapped into four. This was a solution of making change, as the primitives understood it.

The franc is only another way of spelling the silver coin of the Franks and has no indication of value. Our own dollar has a German origin, having been the thaler or more fully, Joachim's thaler, the silver coin struck out of the silver found in the thal or valley of St. Joachim, France. This was extremely pure, and being coined into ounces gave the real basis of the silver dollar, which weighs an ounce.

Few stop to consider what a cent is. It meant a hundredth, the French word for hundred and is the appropriate name for the coin which is one-hundredth of a dollar. The nickel is so-called because of the metal from which it is made, and the dime is a tenth, from the old French disme, traced to the Latin decem, ten.

The 10-dollar gold piece is so-called an eagle because of the print of the eagle on it, just as the English crown received its name from the crown on its reverse side.

- Q. Was the 1909 over 8 Double Eagle a recent discovery?
A. No. It was written up in the 1910 Numismatist by Edgar H. Adams, page 157. Listed in the 1944 Catalogue for the first time.

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- Q. What is the correct name for Roman Family coins?

A. Consular Coins.

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- Q. What is meant by "Pillar Dollar"?

A. A name given to a variety of the Spanish Peso which exhibits two crowned pillars rising from the sea. These are the so-called Pillars of Hercules, assumed by the ancients to be the limits of habitation. The Emperor Charles V. added the motto "Plus Ultra" to indicate that his dominion reached beyond. Correct name is Colonato.

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- Q. What is a Widow's Mite?

A. A Lepton of Judaea. The smallest copper coin of ancient times. So called because of Biblical reference; St. Mark XII.42, as follows: And there came a poore wyddowe and put in two mytes.

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Questions of general interest will be answered in this column. Others by letter.

Special Offer

FOREIGN GOLD

AUSTRIA, 20 Kroner of Franz Joseph V.F. to Abt.Unc.(Reg.17.50)...\$11.75
AUSTRIA, 10 Kroner of Franz Joseph V.F. or better.(Reg.7.50)... 5.75
COLOMBIA, 1919, 5 Pesos. V. fine to Abt. Unc. (Reg.17.50).... 13.75
DENMARK, 1873, 20 Kroner of Christian IX. Choice Unc.(Reg.20.)... 14.75
FRANCE, 5 Francs Napoleon III. Better than Fine (Reg.5.00).. 3.95
GREECE, 1884, 20 Drachma George II. V.fine or better.(Reg.25.)...17.50
HUNGARY, 10 Corona Franz Joseph. V.F. or better (Reg.7.50).... 5.75
SWEDEN, 5 Kroner Oscar II. V.F. or better.(Reg. 6.00)..... 4.75
SWITZERLAND, 1915, 10 Francs. Brill. Unc. (Reg.price \$8.00) 5.75
RUSSIA, 5 Roubles Nicolas II. V.F. to Abt.Unc. (Reg.10.00)..... 7.75

The above 10 pieces, purchased as a lot \$85.00

NOTE: Unless specified, dates are of my choice.

AUSTRIA 1926, 100 Shillings of Republic. Brill. proof\$50.00
1927, 100 Shillings of the Republic. Brill. proof 50.00
BAVARIA 1731, Carolin or 1½ ducats. About Uncirculated 15.00
BRANDENBURG 1677, Double ducat of Frederick the Great, Elector, as Duke of Pomeranian & Stettin. Rare. Brill. Unc. 75.00
1717 Ducat of Fred. Wilhelm. Bust right; Rev: Order of Black Eagle. Extremely fine 30.00
1738 Double Fred D'Or, Bust of Fred. Wilhelm. Rare. V.F... 60.00
1769 Commemorative ducat of Alexander & Geo. Frederick. Busts facing. Brill. uncirculated 25.00
CHILE 1926, 50 Pesos. About Uncirculated 20.00
CUBA 1916, 10 Pesos. About Uncirculated 32.50
DENMARK 1757, Ducat Fred. V. Helmeted bust. Unc..... 15.00
ECUADOR 1899, 10 Sucres. Birmingham Mint. Brill. Unc..... 20.00
EGYPT 1853, Pound. V.fine.. 15.00
ENGLAND 1603-25, Laurel James I. 4th issue. MM Thistle. V.F..35.00
1714, Guinea of Anne. Gruber 788. Practically uncirculated... 30.00
1726, Guinea George I. Gruber 811. Extremely fine 35.00
FLANDERS 1346-83, Lion D'Or or 1½ Ducats of Count Louis. Rare. Uncirculated 60.00
GREECE 1833, 20 Drachmai Otto I. Very fine 20.00
1876, 20 Drachmai George I. Very fine 20.00
GUATEMALA 1755, Doubloon or 8 Escudos Ferd.VI. Ext. rare. Very fine 100.00
HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE 1778, Double ducat of Marie Theresa. Scarce. Extremely fine 25.00
ITALY 1912, 20 Lire of Vittoria Emanuel III in military uniform. Rare. Uncirculated 25.00
MEXICO 1754, 2 Escudos Ferd.VI. 2nd type. Rare. Very fine.. 20.00
1757, 1 Escudo Ferd. VI. 3rd type. Rare. Practically Unc..... 12.50
1762, Escudo Charles III. Scarce. Very fine 12.50
MONACO 1879, 20 Francs Chas.III. Very fine 25.00
NAPLES 1752, Doppia of Charles. Uncirculated 15.00
NAPLES & SICILY 1842, 6 Ducati Ferd.II. Bust right. Brill. uncirculated 25.00
NETHERLANDS 1897, 10 Guilders of Wilhelmina. Girl's head. Rare. Gem. Uncirculated 25.00
1898, 10 Guilders of Wilhelmina. 18 years crowned. Youthful head. Gem. Uncirculated 25.00

PAPAL STATES 1700-21, ½ Ducat of Clement XI with bust facing right. St. Peter. V.rare. Ext. fine 12.50
1775, Scudo D'Or of Pius VI. Saint on Cloud. Abt.Unc..... 15.00
1854, 2½ Scudi of Pius IX. About uncirculated 12.50
PARMA 1815, 40 lire Marie Louise, Wife of Napoleon. Fine 35.00
PFALZ-SULZBACH 1764, Mining ducat of Chas. Theodore, struck from Rhine Gold. Rev: View of mine. Ext.fine, proof surface 35.00
POLAND 1592, Ducat of Sigismund III Bust; Rev. Arms of Dantzic. Very rare. Very fine 30.00
1644, Bucat of Ladislav IV. Dantzic. Very fine 25.00
1648, Ducat of Ladislav IV for Dantzic. Very fine 20.00
1648-69, 3 Ducats of John Casimir. Bust right; View of city & arms of Dantzic. Unc., proof surface. Gem coin 125.00
1658, Ducat of John Casimir for city of Dantzic. Ext.fine... 25.00
1697 Coronation Ducat August II. Arm holding sword. V.fine... 20.00
1754 Ducat of August III. Crowned bust to right. Abt.Unc..... 25.00
PORTUGAL 1662, 5,000 Reis of Louis I. Young bust left. Scarce About uncirculated 25.00
1851, 5,000 Reis Marie II. Bust left. About uncirculated.... 25.00
RUSSIA 1889, 5 Roubles of Alex.III Bust right. Old type. Unc... 15.00
1897, 7½ Roubles Nicholas II. Uncirculated.....18.00
1897, 15 Roubles Nicholas II. About uncirculated 30.00
1900, 10 Roubles Nicholas II. Uncirculated 18.00
SERBIA 1882, 10 Dinars Milan I. Extremely fine 12.50
1882, 20 Dinars Milan I. Brill. uncirculated 20.00
SPAIN 1336-87, Florin Petrus IV. Rare. Betel 241. Fine 15.00
1618, Escudo Philip III. Bust. Rare. Very fine 18.00
1813, 2 Escudos Ferd. VII. Madrid Mint. About uncirculated ... 18.00
1890, 20 Pesetas Alfonso XIII. Baby head. Ext. fine 20.00
SWEDEN 1810 Ducat Charles XIII. Bust right. Br.proof 22.50
SWITZERLAND (1790) Ducat of Basel. Liberty cap on pole. Unc. with proof surface 35.00
TUNIS 1891, 20 Francs. V.F.. 12.50
VENEZUELA 1912, 20 Bolivars. Uncirculated 15.00
WESTPHALIA 1810, 5 Thalers Hier. Napoleon. Rare. Very fine... 30.00
WURZBURG 1707, 3 Ducats John Philip Bust right. Madonna and child. Extremely fine 75.00

\$ DOLLAR SPECIALS \$

(Bargain Lots at \$1.00 each)

- #2 - LARGE CENTS, 4 different dates
Good and better.
- #5 - FLYING EAGLE CENTS, 3 piece
set. Good and better.
- #6 - INDIAN CENTS, 25 pieces
All different dates.
- #10- LINCOLN CENTS, 25 different
Before 1945. Uncirculated.
- #12- TWO CENT PIECES, 4 different
dates. Very good.
- #13- 3¢ NICKELS, 5 different dates
Very good or better.
- #17- BUFFALO NICKELS, 5 different.
Uncirculated.
- #21- HALF DIMES, 4 different dates
Very good or better.
- #25- MERCURY DIMES, 6 different
before 1943. Uncirculated.
- #27- LIBERTY SEATED QUARTERS, 2
different. Fine condition.
- #28- HALF DOLLAR over 100 years old
- #29- HALF DOLLAR over 80 years old.
Fine condition.
- #39- FOREIGN COINS, 25 different
in various metals.
- #46- ANCIENT ROMAN COIN, 1 large
bronze at least Good.
Classified.
- #53- ENVELOPES, 500 2x2 Kraft
Tarnish Proof.
- #54- ENVELOPES, 40 heavy cellophane
for large size bills.

(Any of the above - 11 for \$10.00)

ORDER BY NUMBER

"RACE HORSE" MONEY

- \$2.00 U. S. Note - 1928-D
Julian & Morgenthau, Jr.
Uncirculated, crisp \$ 3.00
- \$10.00 Legal Tender - 1880.
"Jackass Bill." Fine 15.00

EARLY BANK NOTES

The history of early banking in the Western States is full of interest. The efforts which Wisconsin made to keep banks out of the territory, and afterwards the new State, and the first bank act so carefully drawn, are examples. Collectors have noticed how difficult it is to get any of the private bank bills of early Wisconsin banks. The reason is simple. The law compelled the public burning of every note issued. This was done at the State Capitol in the presence of two State officials, and a certificate was issued to the effect that the burning had actually taken place.

LINCOLN CENTS

	Average Unc. red	Well Struck Brill. Unc.
1909-VDB...	\$.15	\$.25
1909	.15	.35
1909-S	2.75	3.25
1909-S VDB	11.00	13.75
1910	.40	.60
1910-S	.90	1.25
1911	.35	.50
1911-S	2.50	3.25
1911-D	1.75	2.50
1912-S	2.75	3.50
1912-D	3.75	5.00
1913	.40	.50
1913-S	3.50	4.25
1913-D	4.00	5.00
1914	1.50	2.00
1914-S	4.50	6.00
1915	2.00	2.50
1915-S	3.00	4.00
1916	.35	.50
1916-S	2.50	3.50
1916-D	1.25	2.00
1917	.35	.50
1917-S	1.75	2.50
1918	.40	.50
1918-S	3.75	5.00
1918-D	2.75	3.50
1919	.40	.50
1919-S	1.25	2.25
1919-D	1.00	2.00
1920	.35	.50
1920-S	3.00	4.00
1920-D	1.50	2.50
1921	1.00	1.50
1921-S	10.00	15.00
1922-D	2.00	2.50
1923	.35	.50
1924	1.00	1.25
1924-S	6.00	-
1924-D	5.00	7.50
1925	.35	.50
1925-S	3.75	5.00
1925-D	1.25	2.00
1926	.45	.75
1926-S	6.00	8.00
1926-D	1.25	-
1927	.40	.50
1927-S	4.25	5.50
1927-D	1.50	2.50
1928	.35	.50
1928-S	2.50	3.50
1928-D	2.25	3.00
1929 P & S	.20	.35
1929-D	.50	.75
1930	.10	.25
1930-S	.15	.30
1930-D	.30	.50
1931	.60	1.00
1931-S	1.00	1.50
1931-D	2.00	2.50
1932	.50	.75
1932-D	.75	1.00
1933	.40	.60
1933-D	.30	.50
1934 P&D ..	.10	.20
1942-S	.10	.20
1935 to 1947	-	.10

WE'LL TELL THE WIDE WORLD
IT'S WEARY.

"Money is circulating very fast," remarked the economist.
"Yes," replied the ordinary person; "by the time a dollar bill gets around to me it is so tired it can't do anything like the work it used to."

LINCOLN CENTS

UNCIRCULATED ROLLS OF FIFTY

1910	\$ 20.00
1926	22.50
1929-P	12.00
1929-D	24.00
1930-P	6.25
1930-S	12.00
1932-P	22.50
1934-P	4.50
1934-D	5.00
1935-P	3.00
1936-P	2.50
1936-S	3.00
1936-D	2.50
1937-P	2.00
1937-S	2.25
1937-D	2.00
1938-P	1.75
1938-S	1.90
1938-D	2.50
1939-S	1.75
1940-P	1.35
1940-S	1.50
1940-D	1.40
1941-S	1.50
1942-P	1.00
1942-S	4.75
1942-D	1.00
1943-P	1.00
1943-S	1.85
1943-D	1.00
1944-P-S-D, each	.90
1945-P-S-D, each	.75
1946-P-S-D, each	.75
1947-P-S-D, each	.75

Special Offer

SILVER CROWNS

SILVER DOLLAR SIZE FOREIGN COINS

10 Different coins, all full dollar size, from ten different countries. Condition Fine and better. The retail price of these would be not less than \$20.00 if purchased by the piece.

TEN PIECE COLLECTION...\$12.50

"Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back"